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ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE READY

STRIKERS ATTACKED BY VOMITING GAS

34 TRUCKS OPERATED HOURLY AND 75 CARS HANDLED

RIOTERS FIRE CITY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1894.
Received July 6, 9:14 a.m.)

SAN FRANCISCO, TO-DAY.

VIOLENT RIOTING BROKE OUT HERE YESTERDAY.
WHEN THE BELTLINE RAILROAD MOVED FREIGHT CARS
INTO THE MATSON LINE PIER. DISORDERS ARE CON-
TINUING IN MANY PLACES IN THE CITY.

Sixteen were shot and wounded and more than a score of
others have been sent to hospital.

The strikers set fire to the grass on Rincon Hill, emperilling
warehouses and dwellings, but firemen extinguished the flames
before serious damage was done.

The Industrial Association, however, are operating
an average of 34 trucks an hour on the Belt Line, and
handling 75 cars.

A message from Sacramento states that the Governor has form-
ally called out the National Guard to maintain law and order in San
Francisco.

Colonel Mittelstaedt, Commander of the 250th Coast Artillery
of the California National guard has announced that his troops have
been ordered to the San Francisco waterfront.

COL. MITTELSTAEDT SAID: "WE HAVE 4,000 ADDITIONAL NA-
TIONAL GUARDMEN BEHIND US, AND, SHOULD THIS NUMBER PROVE INSUFFICIENT, WE CAN CALL THE REGULAR ARMY,
NAVY AND MARINE. LAW AND ORDER WILL BE MAINTAINED
AT ANY COST."—UNITED PRESS, PER S. E. LEVY & COMPANY.

Communist Incident

SEVEN WOUNDED IN AMSTERDAM.

POLICE MOTOR CYCLE CHARGE DISPERSES MOB

Amsterdam, To-day.

Seven persons were wounded, some seriously, when the police
fired on a mob of Communists demonstrating against a reduction in
unemployment pay. The demonstrators erected barricades in the
streets in the east end of the city against police baton charges.

A police motor-cycle charge
finally dispersed the rioters.

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CAUSALTY LIST

Amsterdam, Later.
The casualties in the rioting
hitherto here, so far, are one dead
and eight seriously wounded.

The disturbance spread, early
this morning, to four more working
class districts. Streets were
plunged into darkness and hundreds of windows in shops and
houses were smashed.

The police have been ordered
to use their revolvers without
waiting to charge or use
batons.

The Military Police, at 1:30
a.m., cleared the Jordaan district.
Little resistance was offered.
Searchlights were employed to enable
them to operate.—Reuter.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF HOAXES

In reply to enquiries this
afternoon Lt.-Cdr. A. L. Bessant,
Naval Intelligence Staff Officer,
stated that his department knew
nothing of the rumours regarding
two naval officers who are al-
leged to have been responsible
for telephone hoaxes which have
been causing considerable an-
noyance during the past few
days.—Reuter.

MARSHAL CHIANG TO SEE
GENERAL HO CHIEN TO-DAY

Nanking, To-day.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who
arrived here last night, is expected
to stay here for two or three days
before going to Kuling. The
Generalissimo will to-day receive
General Ho Chien, who has re-
turned from the Canton porters.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S NAVY

CAPITAL UNIT TO BE LAID DOWN ITALIAN EXAMPLE FOLLOWED.

Paris, To-day.
The French Senate, by 218 votes
to 22, yesterday passed the Naval
Construction Bill already adopted
by the Chamber of Deputies, pro-
viding for a second ship of the
Dunkerque class, 26,500 tons, a
destroyer and two submarines.

The Minister of Marine, M.
Francois Pietki, has announced
that another capital unit will be laid
down before the 1935 Naval Conference.
He was unable to say whether it would be of the
Dunkerque class, or a 35,000 ton
ship, but he hoped it would not be
the latter.

The announcement was pre-
sumably influenced by Italy's re-
cent decision to lay down two
new 35,000 ton capital ships.—
Reuter.

FREEMAN SECURES 100 WICKETS

Good Bowling But Kent Beaten.

San Francisco, Later.
After daylong battles in which
20 persons were shot, one fatally,
and many others injured, the police
were victorious. The National
Guard were ordered to the
waterfront to protect State property.—Reuter.

POLICE TRIUMPHANT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1894. Received July 6, 2:06 p.m.)

San Francisco, To-day.

Violent rioting apparently ended
for the day when the police at 5:30
p.m. yesterday broke up the strik-
ers' concentration points.

National Guardsmen are still
being mobilized and have not yet
arrived at the Embarcadero.—
United Press, per S. E. Levy and
Company.

CITY CHANGES HANDS

San Francisco, To-day.

Three strikers are dying and
many lie injured in hospitals here as
the result of clashes with the police
yesterday evening, when the
eight-week old strike of longshoremen
assumed a very ugly character.

A huge crowd bombarded
the police with bricks forcing
the police to fire.

A battle ensued for the industrial quarter
of the city, which changed
hands several times, the
strikers setting fire to in-
flammable objects to cover
their retreats.

The Governor ordered 5,000
troops, armed with the new vomit-
ing gas which disables victims for
two days, to stand by.—Reuter.

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DISORDERS CONTINUE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1894. Received July 6, 11:55 a.m.)

San Francisco, To-day.

The strike disorders are continuing
in many sections of the city.
Twenty-one people have been
shot and three are dead.—United
Press, per S. E. Levy and
Company.

The latest casualty list is 2
killed and 30 seriously in-
jured.—Reuter.

PAYNTER'S CENTURY ON EVE
OF TEST MATCH

London, To-day.
For the third season in suc-
cession Tich Freeman, Kent slow
bowler, has won the race for a
100 wickets. Yesterday he secured
3 for 63 against Kent, the first
wicket enabling him to reach
three figures.

Though Freeman had 8 for 82
in the match, Derbyshire beat
Kent in a game that saw 36 wickets
fall for only 469 runs.

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Scores as cabled by Reuter
were:

At Tunbridge Wells, Derby beat
Kent by 4 wickets.

Kent: 114 (Copson 5 for 86) and 120.

Derby: 92 (Freeman 5 for 29).

143 for 6 (Freeman 3 for 63).

At Nottingham, Notts beat Mid-
dlesex by 8 wickets.

Middlesex: 218 and 113 (Vose 7 for
62).

Notts: 158 and 174 for 2.

At Blackburn, Lancashire beat
Northants by an innings and 74
runs.

Lancashire: 469 for 8 dec. (Iddon 117).

Paynter 120 not out).

Northants: 243 and 152.

SIAM ROYALTY IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and
Queen of Siam yesterday lunched
with President von Hindenburg
at Neudeck.—Reuter.

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GERMAN MORATORIUM

Washington, To-day.

Department officials have indicated
that the United States will
strongly protest to Germany unless
American holders of German bonds
are treated the same as British
holders.—United Press, per S. E.
Levy and Company.

London, To-day.

With each side having gained
one victory, great interest in be-
ing shown in the third of the
series of five Test Matches which
begins at the Old Trafford
ground, Manchester, to-day. The
weather promises to remain fine
and dry.

The teams will be finally
selected to-day, but several Eng-
lish players who had been asked
to hold themselves in readiness
are reported unfit.

Yesterday Paynter, the Lan-
cashire left-hand batsman, was the
first to be at Manchester in
victory this morning.

WEATHER FORECAST

London, To-day.

With a change, with moderate
south-easterly winds, was the weather
forecast issued by the Royal Obser-
vatory.

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DESTROYERS LEAVE COLONY

London, To-day.

Two destroyers, H.M.S. White-
hall and H.M.S. Wishart, left Hong
Kong this morning for Weihai-wei
where they will join the China Fleet.

H.M.S. Berwick leaves for Singa-
pore at 4 p.m. to-day on her way
to India. She is scheduled to arrive
in Singapore on June 12.

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KOWLOON

London, To-day.

A major upset was provided yester-
day at Wimbledon when Helen
Jacobs and Sarah Palfrey, trium-
phant American Wightman Cup
pair, were beaten by Mlle. Andras
and Mlle. Henrotin, the French
contenders, in the quarter finals
of the Women's Doubles Cham-
pionship.

Jean Borotra and Jacques
Brugnon, Men's Doubles holders,
entered the Semi-Final Round by
beating R. N. Williams, non-
playing American Davis Cup
captain, and Sidney Wood in
straight sets.

George Lott and Lester Stoef-
fen, considered in many quarters
as the likely winners, were taken
to 24 games in the second set of
their match against Denker and
Henkel.

Harry Hopman, Australian
Davis Cup player, and David
Prenn, former German national
champion, caused a minor sensa-
tion by beating Don Turnbull and
Vivian McGrath, the Australian
Davis Cup players, after a thrill-
ing four set match that went to
48 games.

Scores as cabled by Reuter
were:

MEN'S DOUBLES—THIRD ROUND

J. V. Kirby and R. Miki beat Koop-
man and H. Timmer (Holland) 6-1,
8-6, 6-0.

QUARTER-FINALS

G. M. Lott and L. Stoefen (U.S.)
beat Denker and Henkel 6-1,
13-11, 6-3.

J. Borotra and J. Brugnon (France)
beat R. N. Williams and S. Wood
(U.S.) 8-6, 8-2, 6-1.

I. G. Collins and F. H. D. Wilde
(British) beat Kirby and Miki 6-2,
7-5, 6-2.

H. O. Hopman and D. Prenn beat
D. Turnbull and V. M. McGrath
(Australia) 4-6, 10-8, 6-4, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—QUARTER
FINAL

M. Godfree and Miss Scriven
(Britain) beat Miss Haylock and Miss
Kirk (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.

Mlle. Andras and Mlle. Henrotin
(France) beat Miss Jacobs and Miss
Palfrey (U.S.) 6-3, 8-6, 6-1.

Mlle. Payot and Miss Thomas beat
Miss Dearman and Miss Lyle (British)
6-4, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES—QUARTER
FINAL

H. G. N. Lee and Miss James
(British) beat J. Brugnon and Miss
Howard 6-6, 8-6, 6-4.

UMPİR AGAIN
CRITICISED.

Mme. Mathieu's Unlucky
Experience.

Dorothy Round, finalist last
year, and Helen Jacobs, world's
No. 1 ranking woman player, will
meet in the Final of the Women's
Singles Championship at Wim-
bledon on Saturday.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAIRS.
FROM EUROPE

July	6
Mermon	6
Pres. Coolidge (via Siberia)	6
General Sherman	6
Behar	6
Katori Maru	6
Pres. Monroe	6
Sirdhana	6
Bengal Maru	7
Tango Maru	10
Rajputana	13

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

July	6
Pres. Monroe	6
Pres. Coolidge	6

FROM MANILA

July	10
Taiping	10

FROM SHANGHAI

July	10
Pres. Coolidge	10

FROM STRAITS

July	10
Hakone Maru	10

FROM AUSTRALIA

July	10
Taiping	10

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

July	6
Closes: Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.	6
Hakone Maru (via Siberia)	7
Burdwan	10
Tilawa	10

FOR JAPAN

July	6
Suwa	6

FOR MANILA

July	6
Pres. Coolidge	6
Pres. Monroe	6

FOR SHANGHAI

July	6
Suwa	6

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

July	6
Sirdhana	7
Kutang	7
Katori Maru	7

FOR AUSTRALIA

July	6
Beach Outfits	6

FOR SHANGHAI

July	6
Suwa	6

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

July	6
Sirdhana	7
Kutang	7
Katori Maru	7

FOR AUSTRALIA

July	6
Beach Outfits	6

July	6
VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.	6

REGISTERED and PARCEL	6
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The Woman's Page

EYE-VEIL WITH
HALO HATSFor Not-So-Becoming
Features.

Paris. It all depends on your hair and your make-up whether or not you wear one of the new off-the-face hats with success.

Your hair must be adapted to suit the hats as well as your face and you can do it—and your make-up must be beyond reproach.

A famous milliner was asked for advice on the new styles and how people with pronounced features could wear these off-the-face models.

She agreed that hats worn on the back of the head were trying but pointed out that the new hats are not meant to be worn there; they are worn off the forehead, certainly, but it pushes too far back the smart effect is ruined.

For Pronounced Features.

People with pronounced features can have a halo hat perfectly well, as long as it has a piece of the material coming from the halo at a slight point over the eye. This has a softening effect and is good for the older woman, too.

She also agreed that a large expanse of forehead is inclined to be ugly and her remedy for this defect was the addition of a small veil. This is an absolute boon to anyone who has a wrinkled brow, for the veil can be lightly patterned and so hide the wrinkles.

Another problem which was put to the expert was the question of the woman who wears glasses. In this case she counselled the wearing of a hat with a small brim and no eye veil.

THE PROGRESS OF
BATHING SUITS.

Beach Outfits

Swimming suits are becoming more and more important items in the sports clothes category. A new style of an elastic fabric. These fit the wearer like a glove, but give to every movement. Some women still prefer the knitted suit with a brassiere attachment. These are to be had in all manner of novel stitches and new colourings.

Bathing suits become beach outfit in a moment or two. A pair of shorts, a beach skirt or a skirt with a short jacket is all that is needed. A backless romper suit easily slips over a bathing dress foundation, or you can have a swagger coat in some brightly printed cotton material.

Beach and cruising suits are made with long trousers which button down the sides and are worn with a contrasting linen blouse.

A KITCHEN TIP.

New glass cloths and kitchen rollers are apt. to be stiff and non-absorbent. To remedy this, soak them in cold water—preferably softened—to which vinegar has been added in the proportion of half a gill to the gallon. Leave in soak for 24 hours.



Caring For Your Complexion

Beauty Parlour Tips
For All.HOME-MADE BLEACHING
LOTION

Not every one has the time or money to spend in beauty parlours, and for them the home treatments are effective, even if they take a little longer.

A lemon cream smoothed on to the forehead nightly will counteract the sallow look which is nearly always the aftermath of too many late nights. If this is not strong enough there are bleaching creams which definitely make the skin several shades lighter. These should be smoothed on after the skin has been well cleansed, and allowed to remain on according to the directions.

If the forehead looks dry and wrinkled it should be nourished on alternate nights with a good skin food, massaged across the lines, and a few drops of muscle oil patted on top of it. Forehead strips, placed over the cream, are excellent for removing lines and wrinkles.

Home-Made Bleaching Lotion

Lemon juice is quite good for bleaching the face. A few drops

of it can be squeezed into the white of an egg and spread over the skin like a mask. This should be left on until it is dry, and then wiped off with luke-warm water.

Lemon juice mixed with water makes another good bleach, but it must be done carefully, in the following proportions: two dessertspoons of lemon juice to one dessertspoon of water. If you find that this irritates the skin you must dilute the lemon still further, or stop it altogether. If, on the other hand, it suits you, you can make the mixture stronger by putting more lemon and less water.

Camphor Ice.

A good way of soothing a skin which is looking red owing to the effect of cold winds, is to apply camphor ice in the following way:

First cleanse the face with cold cream, remove it, and then apply some more fairly thickly. Leave on for about five minutes until the face is nice and soft.

Now wipe off, and then lightly smear on a generous coating of camphor ice. This should be allowed to remain for about quarter of an hour, and then removed with soft tissues.

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EASE

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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Refusal Building Lot No.	Refusal Building Lot No.	Boundary Measurements.	In feet per square feet.				Total Area in square feet.
			North	South	East	West	
1	1	Pass (1) 1 S (2)					
2	2	2 N T Pass 3 N T (3)					
3	3	Pass Dbl. (4) Pass					
4	4	Pass (5) Pass					
5	5	S.-K 10 6					
6	6	H.-10 7 6					
7	7	D.-10 9 7					
8	8	C.-K 10 9 2					
9	9	S.-A J					
10	10	H.-A Q 9 4					
11	11	D.-K J 8					
12	12	C.-A 7 6 4					

The actual bidding: (Figures
after bids refer to numbered ex-
planatory paragraphs.)

BRIDGE NOTES

A Hand From West Africa.

by Ely Culbertson.

Mr. H. C. Ray of Forminiere, Tshikapa, Congo Belge, writes that it is rather difficult to get up a Bridge game in West Africa as, of course, the natives have not taken up the pursuit, preferring head-hunting to such a mild pastime as Contract Bridge, while the difficulties of the game among the few Europeans and Americans there are greatly enhanced because of the trouble in finding a common language in which to make their bids.

He stated that, as a general rule, for Contract purposes English is used, although French is the tongue used for common communication, by the Americans, English, French, Germans and Russians who make up the little colony.

Accompanying his interesting letter on Contract under the Equator he submits what he considers one of the worst bids of all times, and I must confess that Mr. Ray makes out a strong case against his partner in the North, who happened to be a lady who had learned her bidding in Germany. The hand was:

East, Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:-
S.-Q 9 8 7 5 4 3 2
H.-8
D.-6 5 4
C.-Q

WEST:-
S.-
H.-K J 5 3 2
D.-A Q 8 2
C.-J 8 5 3

EAST:-
S.-K 10 6
H.-10 7 6
D.-10 9 7
C.-K 10 9 2

SOUTH:-
S.-A J
H.-A Q 9 4
D.-K J 8
C.-A 7 6 4

The actual bidding: (Figures
after bids refer to numbered ex-
planatory paragraphs.)



An unusual picture, showing three generations of the Rumanian royal family on the reviewing stand during a recent celebration in Bucharest. Left to right, Prince Nicholas, brother of King Carol; Crown Prince Michael, heir to the throne; King Carol and his mother, the Dowager Queen Marie, in uniform.

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Berlin.
A valuable diamond ring has been sent to Pastor Niemoller, head of the Pastors' Emergency League, at present conducting a struggle with the Nazi "German Christian" movement.

The ring has come from a widow, formerly a wealthy woman, and it was given to her by her husband 32 years ago.

Now she has written to the Pastor saying that she has lost all her money but is determined in some way to help him in his fight for the True Faith.—Bennett.

WIDOW'S GIFT TO NIEMOLLER.

Aiding German Fight

For True Faith.

Berlin.

A boy aged 12, living in Fontenay le Comte, La Vendee, committed suicide in his home shortly after he had seen a film about unhappy childhood.

He asked his parents to let him remain at home when they went out for a walk, and on their return they found him dead, hanged with his own belt.—Bennett.

SUICIDE AFTER SEEING FILM.

Unhappy Childhood

Paris.

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"HIKING" SEAL IN SWEDEN.

Found Floundering Four Miles From Sea.

Stockholm.

A grey seal which must have "walked" across four miles of rough country from the Baltic has been found in a farmyard at Haggdager, a Swedish village near Härnösand.

Men employed on the farm heard a weird noise in the night which sounded like a seal barking. When they investigated they found the seal was still fresh and showed signs of having been captured.—Bennett.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (By courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A talk on the "Shing Mun Dam."

Classical programme.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.10-7.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—

My Song Goes Round the World

Song Without Words

Waltz—

Hold Your Man

Fox Trot—

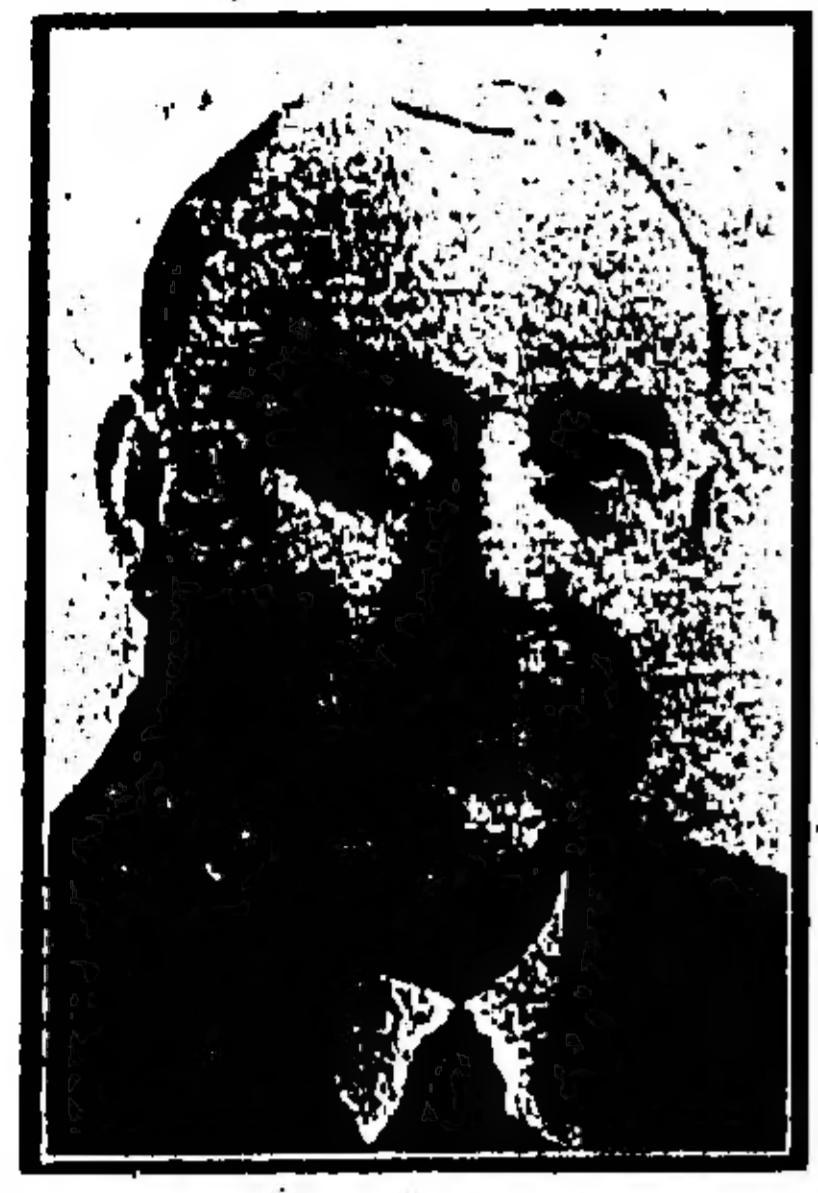
Under a Blanket of Blue

Let's Fall in Love

Waltz—

SPORTING PAGE

GUY DISPLACES BRADBURY TO LEAD SENIOR SKIPS LEAGUE TABLE



L. GUY WINS SENIOR BOWLS FOR K.B.G.C. MARGIN ON RINK ENOUGH TO BEAT K.C.C.

SILKSTONE'S RECOVERY UNAVAILING

ALTHOUGH L. GUY'S RINK WERE THE ONLY WINNERS, THE KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB DEFEATED THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB BY 57 SHOTS TO 53 IN THE SENIOR DIVISION OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE, AT THE K.C.C. ON SATURDAY.

Winning the first head by one Guy went on to register a 6, a 4, a 3 and a single before A. E. Silkstone could score. From this early setback Silkstone's rink never fully recovered, though it is worthy of note that of the remaining 16 heads he won 9 to his opponents' 7 and scored 16 shots to Guy's 13.

The substitution of J. Dinnen for L. E. Lammeri certainly strengthened J. Fraser's rink and their victory over W. Macfarlane's four was well deserved.

R. P. Phillips' and W. S. Drake's rinks were evenly matched, Drake winning 12 of the 21 heads to lose the game by one point.

Heavy rains made the players seek shelter on two or three occasions during the afternoon and from the formation of the heads immediately following the showers it was evident that the ground did not help the players in any way.

Very few long heads were good, but several of the medium heads—particularly on the green where Fraser and Macfarlane were matched—were excellent. On the first green H. Gittins and J. Dinnen drew more accurately than R. Duncan and S. Randle, and usually left their rink "lying."

C. J. Tacchi well held V. Petherick, and what little difference there was between France and Macfarlane was in Joe's favour.

Silkstone's early set-back was not so much due to the poor bowling of his four as to the accurate play of their opponents. Only on the 5th head did luck definitely go to Fraser and give the point to Guy, and that was when he attempted to draw with his last wood.

He bowled lightly and his wood, turning early, promoted a back wood and robbed Silkstone of the lay.

After the 6th head the rinks

PROGRESS IN CLUB TOURNEYS

THIRD ROUNDS NOW UNDER WAY.

K.C.C. HAVE THREE IN MOTION

Steady progress is being made in the various Club competitions, in spite of the bad weather and a full programme of league and championship matches.

The Kowloon Cricket Club have three competitions well under way, while at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club the Handicap Singles has already advanced to the Third Round.

The Civil Service Cricket Club Handicap Singles has reached the Third Round.

The following are the latest results of the various club matches to date:

Kowloon Cricket Club

Vice President's Cup

First Round:

W. Hyde beat R. P. Phillips
L. E. Lammeri beat L. Jack
J. M. Jack beat W. Mulcahy

Norton Cup

A. Jones (—5) beat T. W. Carr
(scr.)
M. Rakusen (+5) beat W. Mulcahy
(+4)

Novices' Competition

M. Rakusen beat A. Wright

A. Jones beat J. S. Dinnen

Second Round:

A. Jones beat M. N. Rakusen

H. Gittins (—2) beat R. P. Phillips
(—3)

President's Cup

First Round:

J. Smith beat A. Jones

H. Hampton beat T. W. Carr

Club Championship

T. W. Carr beat W. Mulcahy

Kowloon Bowling Green

Handicap Singles

First Round:

V. Petherick (—3) beat H. H. Rose
(—3)

T. Armstrong (—3) beat M. J. Henderson (—3)

Second Round:

J. G. Charlton (scr.) beat J. G. Chambers (scr.)

J. Russell (—3) beat L. Guy (—6)

J. G. Meyer (—2) received a w.o. from N. Stockton (—6)

Third Round:

M. J. Henderson (—1) beat A. S. Russell (—2) 21—11.

Non-Prize Winners Competition

Second Round:

N. Hardie beat D. W. Waterton.

W. Jeffries received a w.o. from N. Stockton

Handicap Pairs

A. W. Meloy and S. Bright (—7) beat P. J. A. Hamilton and A. S. Russell (scr.)

T. Armstrong and C. B. Hosking (—1) beat L. Guy and M. J. Henderson (—5)

Craigengower C.C.

Singles Championship

First Round:

J. S. Landolt beat A. S. Gomes

Singles Handicap

First Round:

W. V. Field (—5) beat A. E. Coates (—5)

C. S. Rousselet (—4) beat J. S. Landolt (—3)

Dr. V. N. Attiana (scr.) beat F. K. Modl (—1)

W. English (—3) beat W. J. Howard (—3)

Pairs Competition

First Round:

H. Beer and A. V. Barros beat A. S. Gomes and S. Abbas

Second Round:

W. Brightman and J. Van der Lely beat W. V. Field and E. C. Barry

U. M. Omar and F. K. Modl beat J. Lunney and D. K. Kharas

Civil Service C.C.

Club Handicap Singles

Third Round:

W. E. Simmonds (—1) beat R. R. Davies (—1)

A. O. Brown (—4) beat T. Armstrong (—3)

SPONN COMPETITION AT K.C.C.

As there is no fixture for the Kowloon Cricket Club senior division in the lawn bowls league tomorrow all members of the team, and others who are not playing in the second division match, are requested to be present at the K.C.C. green to-morrow afternoon for the spoon competition.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures in the Lawn Bowls League for to-morrow, giving last season's results in brackets.

SENIOR DIVISION

KOWLOON DOCKS (46)

CLUB DE RECREIO (61)

CIVIL SERVICE (51)

TAIKOO DOCKS (42)

CRAIGENGOWER "B" (—)

INDIAN R.C. (65)

CIVIL SERVICE (59)

CLUB DE RECREIO (42)

H. K. ELECTRIC (62)

KOWLOON B.G.C. (67)

POLICE R.C. (69)

YACHT CLUB (49)

H. K. FOOTBALL CLUB (—)

KOWLOON G.C. (—)

HOLDS ADVANTAGE BY TWO SHOTS

THOMPSON FALTERS AND ROSE ADVANCES

AS the result of his rink's win over that of A. E. Silkstone on Saturday, L. Guy has assumed the leadership of the premier league skips table, displacing B. W. Bradbury, Craigengower, by two shots.

A. E. Carey (Police) retains his leadership of the junior division by a comfortable margin. G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.), his nearest challenger, could only draw with H. Overy (K.C.C.) in his match on Saturday. Carey now has a win in hand, in addition to an advantage of 24 shots.

Defeating E. Kern (K.C.C.) by 6 shots, H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.) moved up four places in the table, where he is now third.

The following is a complete record of the skips in the Leagues to date:

First Division

P. W. L. D. F. A.

R. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A") 8 7 1 0 57 0

C. G. Silva (Recreio) 7 6 1 0 51 0

U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A") 8 6 2 0 52 0

J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.) 7 5 1 1 40 0

W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.) 8 5 3 0 24 0

W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.) 8 5 3 0 33 0

R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.) 8 5 3 0 0 1

R. Bass (C.C.C. "A") 6 4 2 0 26 0

J. McElvies (K.D.B.C.) 6 4 3 0 0 14

A. W. Grinnell (C.S.C.C.) 7 4 3 0 19 0

C. S. Rousselet (C.C.C. "B") 7 4 3 0 12 0

J. Fraser (K.C.C.) 8 4 4 0 0 8

J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo D.R.C.) 5 3 2 0 20 0

N. Drummond (Taikoo D.R.C.) 5 3 2 0 2 0

F. X. Silva (Recreio) 7 3 3 1 0 17

R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A") 3 2 1 0 7 0

W. Mair (Police) 5 2 3 0 0 7

D. Munro (Taikoo D.R.C.) 5 2 3 0 0 10

J. C. Brown (K.D.B.C.) 6 2 3 1 0 5

J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B") 7 2 4 1 0 17

F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.) 7 2 5 0 0 20

A. R. Clarke (Police) 1 1 1 0 0 3

A. H. Bass (Recreio) 2 1 1 0 15 0

C. G. Summons (C.C.C. "B") 3 1 2 0 0 9

R. Wallace (Taikoo D.R.C.) 3 1 2 0 0 2

R. McKeown (Taikoo D.R.C.) 3 1 2 0 0 13

W. Gill (C.C.C. "B") 4 1 3 0 15

W. E. Hollands (Police) 5 1 5 0 0 19

G. Moss (Police) 6 1 5 0 40 39

W. Greig (K.D.B.C.) 7 1 5 1 0 34

A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.) 8 1 6 1 0 47

W. Headley (K.D.R.C.) 1 0 1 0 0 6

R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.) 1 0 1 0 0 18

F. E. Booker (Police) 1 0 1 0 0 20

E. G. Post (Police) 2 0 2 0 0 23

C. E. Marques (Recreio) 2 0 2 0 0 34

F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) 2 0 2 0 0 41

Second Division

P. W. L. D. F. A.

A. E. Carey (Police) 8 7 1 0 63 0

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IN SINGLE MATCH

THE Australians have won seven of their thirteen matches, the remaining six having been left drawn.

They have scored 7,523 runs for the loss of 184 wickets, an average of 40.88 per wicket, while their opponents have scored 6,225 runs for 282 wickets, an average of 22.07 runs per wicket.

Eighteen centuries, including four double centuries, have been scored by the Australians, as follows:

281*—W. H. Ponsford v. M.C.C.
240—S. J. McCabe v. Surrey
229*—W. H. Ponsford v. Cambridge
206—D. G. Bradman v. Worcester
192—S. J. McCabe v. M.C.C.

175—A. Chipperfield v. Essex
172*—W. M. Woodfull v. Lancs.
160—D. G. Bradman v. Middlesex
142—S. J. McCabe v. Lancs.
125—W. H. Ponsford v. Surrey
119—W. A. Brown v. Lancs.

116*—A. Chipperfield v. Hants.
113—W. A. Brown v. Northants
108—S. J. McCabe v. Leicester
105*—S. J. McCabe v. Gentlemen
105—W. A. Brown v. England
105—W. A. Brown v. Cambridge
100—L. Darling v. Oxford

Eleven centuries, including one double century, have been scored against the tourist, as follows:

219—Sandham (Surrey)
140—W.G.L.F. Lowndes (Hants)
139—Mead (Hants)
128—F. C. de Saram (Oxford)

120—Ames (England)
116—Gregory (Surrey)
109—Leyland (England)
107—Tydesley (Lancs)

105*—Arnold (Hants).
105—A. W. Snowden (Northants)
102*—R. E. S. Wyatt (M.C.C.)

AMONG THE BOWLERS

Two Australians have taken 10 wickets in a match:

10 for 80—Grimmett v. Worcester
11 for 79—O'Reilly v. Leicester
11 for 129—O'Reilly v. England.

O'Reilly took 9 for 38, in the first innings against Somerset, and Grimmett had 9 for 74 against Cambridge in the first innings.

Verty (15 for 104) and Farnes (10 for 179), who performed the feat in Test matches, are the only England bowlers to have taken 10 wickets in a single match against the tourists.

Matthews, with 9 for 158 at Northampton, was the only other English bowler to meet with success in both innings.

TOUR RESULTS

The following are the complete results of the tour in the correct order of matches:

At Worcester, the Australians defeated Worcestershire.

Worcester: 112 (C. V. Grimmett 5 for 63).

56 (C. V. Grimmett 5 for 27, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 25).

Australia: 504 (D. G. Bradman 206, W. H. Ponsford 125, D. G. Bradman 95, A. F. Kippax 0, Howarth 4 for 135).

At Leicester, Leicestershire drew with the Australians.

Leicester: 152 (W. J. O'Reilly 7 for 39).

268 for 9, (E. W. Dawson 91, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 40), C. Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 83).

Australia: 368 for 5 dec. (D. G. Bradman 65, A. F. Kippax 89, S. J. McCabe 108 not out).

T. Hearne, the Middlesbrough all-rounder, in 1896. In 1931 Charlie Parker (Gloucester) achieved the distinction on the same date and Freeman obtained his 100th a day later.

Freeman, who holds the record of 304 wickets in a season (in 1928), has taken over 200 wickets in a season on six occasions.

During each of the six seasons, from 1928 to 1933, he secured over 250 wickets and obtained an aggregate of 1,678 wickets.

Never having played against Australia in Tests in England, Freeman took part in two Tests in the 1924-5 Australian series with A. E. R. Gilligan's team. Last season he secured 208 wickets at an average of 15.26 runs per wicket to give him sixth place in the English first-class bowling averages.

At Taunton, the Australians

Test Match Statistics

Complete statistics for the Tests are as follows:

	I.	R.	h.s.	n.o.	Avg.
McCabe	4	206	58	0	51.80
Chipperfield	4	154	99	1	51.33
Brown	4	202	105	0	50.50
Walters	3	141	82	0	47.00
Ames	3	159	120	0	46.33
Leyland	3	133	103	0	44.33
Sutcliffe	3	106	62	0	35.33
Hendren	3	101	79	0	33.66
Wyatt	1	33	33	0	33.00
Ponsford	2	58	53	0	29.00
Bradman	4	103	36	0	25.75
Woodfull	4	93	43	0	21.25
Geary	3	62	53	0	20.66
Oldfield	4	53	23	1	17.66
Grimmett	4	51	39	1	17.00
Verity	3	29	29	1	14.50
O'Reilly	4	37	18	1	12.33
Patandji	2	22	12	0	11.00
Darling	4	23	14	0	7.00
Mitchell	2	5	1	0	6.66
Farnes	3	2	1	0	6.00
Bromley	2	5	4	0	5.00
Bowes	1	10	10*	1	—

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Grimmett 139 65 222 9 24.66

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Chipperfield 41 11 116 3 38.66

Wall 55 16 217 5 43.40

Hammond 42 10 98 2 49.00

Geary 88 7 203 4 50.75

McCabe 27 5 52 1 52.00

Mitchell 34 6 108 1 108.00

Leyland 5 1 15 0 —

Darling 6 2 19 0 —

FIELDSMEN'S CATCHES

Hammond (7), Chipperfield (5),

Verity (4), McCabe (3), Sutcliffe (2),

Geary (1), Hendren (2), Grimmett (1), Wall (1), Ponsford (1), Bromley (1), Leyland (1) and Walters (1).

WICKET-KEEPERS

Oldfield stumped three and caught four.

Verity (1) and Farnes (1) each caught five.

RUNS PER WICKET

England: 849 runs for 90 wickets — 9.33 average.

Australia: 1049 runs for 38 wickets — 27.33 average.

CLUB AT LAST SHOW GOOD FORM

ONLY TWO "B" DIVISION ENCOUNTERS

VICTORY FOR KOWLOON C.C.

ONLY two of the four scheduled encounters in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis league were decided yesterday, the other fixtures being abandoned owing to rain.

South China were badly beaten by a strengthened Hong Kong Cricket Club team, and at Kowloon the K.C.C. as expected, defeated the Graduates' Association by a comfortable margin.

Some bright tennis was witnessed at Causeway Bay before the match between the Chinese Recreation Club and the Club de Recreio was abandoned.

CHINESE LEAD RECREIO

PLAYERS DRIVEN INTO PAVILION

Match Abandoned After Three Sets

CHINESE VETERAN PAIR OUTSTANDING

When leading the Club de Recreio by 2 sets to 1 the Chinese Recreation Club were forced to abandon their "B" Division Lawn Tennis League match, yesterday, the players being driven from the courts by the heavy showers.

The first stoppage occurred before the initial round of sets had been completed, and F. K. Lau, the Chinese captain, was loudly cheered when he led out his team after the rain.

After the second heavy shower Lau conferred with J. J. Remedios, the Recreio skipper, and it was decided to call the whole match off, and replay the 9 sets on some future date, probably to-morrow.

Both teams were disappointed at the interruption to play, this being recognised as the most important fixture, remaining in the "B" Division.

Good Recreio Pair

Some bright play was witnessed before the rain ruined everything. J. J. Remedios and L. A. Silva played very well to defeat P. F. Choy and M. K. Lau.

Remedios played a powerful and accurate game, and was ably assisted by Silva, although the latter's service was not too accurate, several double faults being delivered.

The Chinese pair played well, Lau being very effective on the baseline, and Choy lending good support with useful service and his general play.

Veterans Outstanding

L. F. Hon. and F. K. Lau, the Chinese veterans, were perhaps the best pair on the courts, their win by 6-3 over H. A. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva being the result of a fine exhibition of tennis.

The combination of this pair was the outstanding feature of their play.

They are not fast, but their shots are accurate, and are always placed to best advantage.

Y. W. Lee and C. Y. Tso played a sparkling game to defeat A. A. Remedios and W. A. Reed by 6-4. Lee is a very dashing player; his service is sound and his work at the net excellent. Tso is a good partner for Lee, and backs him up well in all departments of the game.

The scores at the close of play, which now will not count, were:

P. F. Choy and M. K. Lau (K.C.C.):—

lost to L. A. Silva and J. J.

Remedios 6-3

Y. W. Lee and C. Y. Tso (C.R.C.):—

lost to A. A. Remedios and W.

A. Reed 6-4

L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.):—

lost to A. H. A. Ribeiro and A.

M. Silva 6-3

“B” DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

SETS

P.W.L.D. F. A. Pts

C. R. C. 3 3 0



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IN "Way to Love" we have Maurice Chevalier in the type of picture he loves to play. No boudoir stuff, no glittering uniforms, just a sandwichman in a carnival whose only ambition is to don the uniform of a guide and "show" his beloved Paris off to tourists.

When he achieves his ambition he celebrates with his pal, Edward Everett Horton, always an excellent foil to Maurice. Add to this amusing pair, a dog named "Mutt" whose performance sets a new standard in canine intelligence and appeal. Although the story is admittedly weak, and patchy in parts, Norman Taurog, the director, and the three real stars, ensure you of an enjoyable evening.

There is a slight love interest, wherein Madeleine, who is ill-treated by the knife-thrower in Istanbul. Coral, a penniless dancer faints from hunger, and a wealthy date merchant befriends her, giving her the use of his compartment.

Heather Angel and Norman Foster are not called upon to act at all, they merely repeat the lines provided by the scenarist. Herbert Mundin and Una O'Connor supply what humour there is. Ralph Morgan is a Communist with incriminating papers. Roy D'Arcy (shades of "Merry Widow") is the big bad villain. Dorothy Burgess is another of the passengers who shares in the series of adventures.

The plot is neither convincing nor gripping, but on the whole you may find it fair entertainment. (King's).

"Laughing Boy"

W. S. van Dyke, the far-travelled director, has set such a high standard in direction that he must find it difficult to follow with another super-picture after his last one taken in Alaska—"Eskimo". Yet, when he chose to screen the Pulitzer Prize-winning story "Laughing Boy", by Oliver La Farge. When M.G.M. placed Ramon Novarro and Lupe Velez as his co-stars, he made up his mind that this one, telling of life in the Navajo Reservation, would be as great as his previous ones.

The role of the Indian girl, looked upon as a "Bad Girl" by the tribe, who returns and falls in love with the fascinating "Laughing Boy", is an ideal one for Lupe Velez. She has seldom done better work, and cannot help but gain ones sympathy, especially in her tragic end.

Ramon Novarro looks upon this part as a chance to prove his acting ability. The other roles are played by real Indians, and excellent they are too, thanks to the splendid direction and understanding of van Dyke, who can extract the best from any one, no matter if they are new to the game.

I noticed a name that was a household word in the old days in the baseball world, "Chief" Myers, one of the greatest catchers the game has ever known. He was pleased to act a small part with his fellow tribesmen.

William Dickenson, the "White" villain, is an old-timer in pictures, starting in their infancy days. He was seen here recently in "Scarface".

The story is dramatic and strong with a vein of sentimental appeal. Most of the scenes were "shot" in authentic surroundings. You will like Ramon Novarro in this, and Lupe's perfectly at home, giving of her best. DON'T miss it. (Queen's).

"Son of a Sailor"

"Son of a Sailor" is a typical Joe Brown comedy, lavishly produced, with most of the action made with naval co-operation. The high lights of the film are the burlesque boxing match, and the spectacular sequence at the end when Joe finds himself on a doomed battleship which is about to be bombed by planes.

There is a mild love interest provided by Johnny Mack Brown and a newcomer, Jean Muir. This is mainly for admirers of Joe Brown. Personally his yell rather sets my nerves on edge.

Sally Eilers and Charles Starrett, the romantic leads in the new Fox romance, "Three On A Honeymoon," coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

but the fun is kept fast and furious by some clever, novel gags, and Frank McHugh—the reliable one—helps Brown to put them over.

The swaggering glib-tongues sailor who samples everything, will no doubt provide much amusement to the large majority of filmgoers. (Alhambra).

"The Orient Express"

"The Orient Express" is another of those Continental train stories, which show the passengers whose lives become entangled in one great drama. It varies but little in theme from the British release "Rome Express", and the settings are extremely well done.

We board the train leaving Ostend for the Turkish capital Istanbul. Coral, a penniless dancer faints from hunger, and a wealthy date merchant befriends her, giving her the use of his compartment.

Heather Angel and Norman Foster are not called upon to act at all, they merely repeat the lines provided by the scenarist.

Herbert Mundin and Una O'Connor supply what humour there is. Ralph Morgan is a Communist with incriminating papers. Roy D'Arcy (shades of "Merry Widow") is the big bad villain. Dorothy Burgess is another of the passengers who shares in the series of adventures.

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"Come on Marines"

"Come on Marines" is a lively piece, with Richard Arlen commanding a company of Marines ordered to rescue some shipwrecked children in a remote spot in the Philippines. The "children" turn out to be a group of society debutantes but, to be candid, they act and look more like cheery, slightly chorus girls.

The script provides some bathing scenes, the girls wear little

with amazing nonchalance. Ida Lupino, the British star, is the reason why Mr. Arlen walks up the aisle of the Church at the finish. Monte Blue (an old-time movie hero), Roscoe Karns and Grace Bradley are of help in putting over the slight story. (Queen's).

"The Invisible Man"

If you like horror films, here is the super one, H. G. Wells' story "The Invisible Man". It brings the most extraordinary character ever depicted on the screen, and Claud Rains, the English actor, is excellent in the principal role. Gloria Stuart, William Harrigan and many

more are in the cast, with well-balanced direction by James Cagney.

("Journey's End") Whale. We have novelty, thrills and humour, with the most astonishing trick photography. This is one of the outstanding films turned out by the popular Universal Studio. It will appeal not only to the children, but to the adult as well. Coming shortly to King's.

"Three On Honeymoon"

A typical group of people go for a round-the-world cruise. Pretty Sally Eilers pursues Ship's Officer Charles Starrett. Henrietta Crosman is an amusing matchmaker, and Zazu Pitts provides the humour that makes "Three on Honeymoon" quite an interesting film. Coming

shortly to King's.

"Whistling In The Dark"

"Whistling In The Dark" is another of the Broadway plays to reach the screen, and Ernest Truex (remembered in "The Warrior's Husband") plays the same role he originated. Almost all the action takes place in the shuttered hideaway of the crooks. The small and timid man who writes thrillers is kidnapped with his fiancee, splendidly played by Una Merkel, and they are kept prisoners while their captors experiment with a scheme he has been forced to devise.

Edward Arnold, Nat Pendleton, John Miljan, C. Henry Gordon and others of the M.G.M. "stock" crowd do what they can to make this interesting fare. (Queen's).

"I Loved A Woman"

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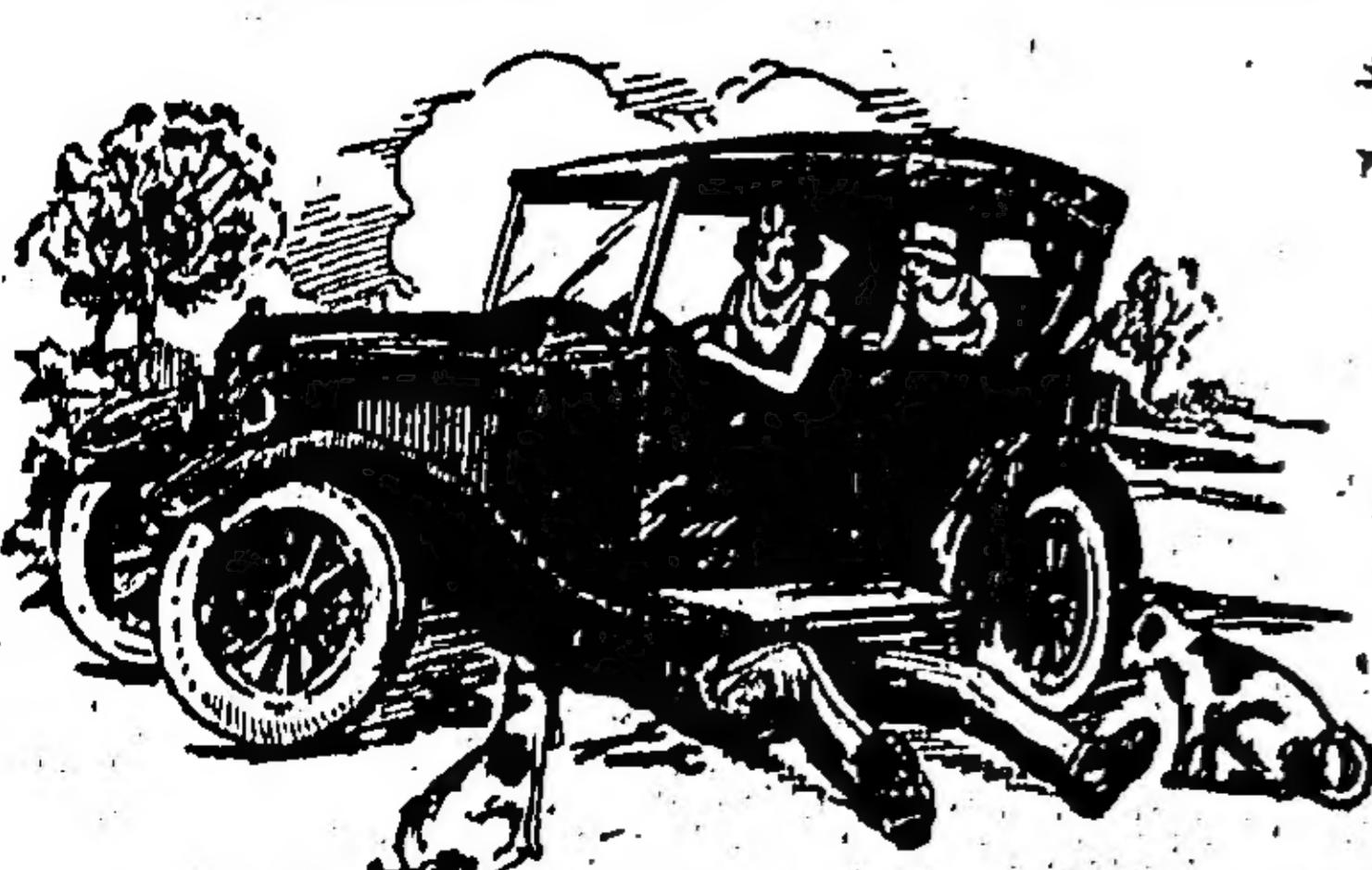
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Are The Censors To Blame?

From time to time one or other of our local clergy raises his voice in protest against the standard of our local films or other entertainments, and on the principle of 'when you see a head, hit it' belabours the Censors. Of course in this the pulpit is only doing its duty as it sees it; but no argument can be based on a selection of startling titles that often have nothing to do with the action of the story. Moreover theatrical performances are not subject to the Censors, but to the common law. That censorship is a delicate task is shown by the fact that the same difficulties crop up everywhere. The theory is that people who live in hot climates cannot concentrate. Most of the noticeable cutting that is done is done before the film leaves America. Only the other day we had a film shown here in which the cuts made it almost impossible to follow the plot, and yet the film was shown as it arrived. It is rather noteworthy that in such cases one has the feeling that the wrong reels have been taken out.

Lest there should be any tendency to take too local a view, one may with interest note that there is a controversy going on in Australia on the same subject. The first Australian films were severely criticised both for their technical shortcomings and their tone. Much trouble was taken to turn out an effort at a more serious bit of drama, in 'The Silence of Dean Maitland'; but the Chief Censor decided that three scenes must be cut out before the film could be licensed for production outside of Australia. The producers argued that one of these scenes was absolutely essential to the plot. The scenes were passed by the local censors of Victoria and New South Wales. Hence a controversy about whether censorship in "the country of origin" is reasonable, rather than in the "country of destination" for all the world as if the film was a bale of cotton cloth. The net result is that everyone has either seen or discussed the disputed reels, which have achieved all the inevitable publicity of the suppressed.

No matter what changes of personnel may be made it has been found that there is never unanimity in decisions, either locally or in different countries. London is very broadminded, largely as a result of the fierce campaign waged by Mr. Bernard Shaw and others against the unfortunate Mr. Redfern, who was a very ordinary but rather ultra-respectable civil servant who had the misfortune to ban several of the few Victorian plays that would have a chance of being revived to-day. There is no need for any cant about the ordinary Hollywood product having a serious moral purpose.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children desire to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:—Mrs. S. W. Tsoi, \$50; Mrs. Tsoi Cheung, \$50; Mrs. Wong Chochor, \$20; Mrs. Wong Hak-king, \$20; Mr. Tsoi Yat-ho, \$20; Mrs. Tsoi Yat-ho, \$20; Mrs. Wong Cho-tong, \$10; Mrs. Tsoi Wal-shu, \$10.

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

MOCK MASON

The expulsion of a freemason by the United Grand Lodge of England will come as a surprise to those who know the phrase "Once a mason always a mason."

It is not often that a member is expelled, but Grand Lodge have always reserved the right to do so.

The reason for their action was that the member concerned attended a body known as "Co. Mason" which admits women.

There have from time to time been many pseudo-Masonic bodies, many of which have admitted women as members.

During recent years invitations to visit non-recognised lodges have been showered on well-known members of the craft.

Warnings have been issued from time to time that they must not be accepted.

"BABY" OF THE GENERALS

General A. P. Wavell, who is being mentioned as the next Commandant of the Imperial Defence College, is the youngest major-general in the Army. He was only 51 last May.

During one period of the war he was attached to Russian headquarters in the Caucasus, where he was a great favourite of the Grand Duke Nicholas.

The two men always talked in Russian, for "A. P." is an expert Russian scholar. He spent two years—1911 and 1912—in the family of a famous writer in Moscow to learn the language.

He is a good-looking Scot of sturdy build and charming manners. Although he lost an eye in France, he hunts, golf, shoots, skis, and fishes.

STARS AND STRIPES AT MOSCOW

American warships will anchor off Kronstadt this summer.

It will be the first important naval visit of a Great Power to Russian waters since Admiral Beatty's battle cruiser squadron went there in June 1914.

That visit, with its lavish hospitality, was regarded by the Russians as a demonstration of Anglo-Russian solidarity against Germany.

Rightly or wrongly, Japan will hardly fail to regard the American visit in a similar light.

The officers and men of the American squadron will go to Moscow where they will be the guests of the Soviet Government and of Mr. "Bill" Bullitt, the American Ambassador.

Your Daily Smile!

It was discovered that a debt-collector had misappropriated money from every bill he handled. He seems to have been embezzling from all accounts.

Not Nearly Enough

"A man should reach the top of the ladder before compiling his reminiscences," declares a critic. Two rungs don't make a while.

Expects Too much

An author says one seldom sees a pretty head on wise shoulders. Surely he doesn't expect me to do my courting in public?

Handicapped

The dentist who always pulls his shots at golf.

Wellerism

"Will you let that alone?" says the man, said, wanting only one room of a flat.

All Her Own Work

The English girl, says an American visitor, is a picture.

Facts You Did Not Know

A floating crane has been constructed in England that can lift loads of 20 tons and weigh them while in the air.

Rubber plates with which flashlights for electricians have been equipped can withstand voltages as high as 20,000.

About 85 per cent. of Australia's coal production comes from New South Wales, where there are more than 200 mines.

Refrigerated trucks have been invented for delivering ice to customers with a minimum of loss from melting.

COMMUNAL FARMS

A FAILURE

RUSSIA'S 5-YEAR PLAN A CATASTROPHE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY ENDED

Russia has regained her pre-war wheat output, but this apparent recovery has been made at the expense of practically every other branch of agriculture. The large-scale farming, aided by large supplies of tractors, has proved a complete failure.

Horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs are disappearing. The "communal" farms are an acknowledged failure, though a new collective type of farm known as the "artel" is now being favoured. The increase in wheat acreage in recent years has been largely at the expense of rye.

The wheat acreage of the Union of Soviet Republics is officially estimated at approximately 40,000,000 hectares (one hectare is nearly 2½ acres), or about 100,000,000 acres, and the crop at over 800,000 bushels (of 60 lb) for this year, including both the winter, wheat sown last year and this year's spring wheat.

Recovery in Wheat

This output, if it is ever realised, will just equal that of 1913, when the Russian Empire headed the wheat-producing countries with a production of 880,000,000 bushels, 122,000,000 bushels of which were exported. The U.S.S.R. is unlikely to export even as much as a third of the last figure.

The Russian delegate to the Rome Wheat Conference reported that the recent increase of wheat sowing had been at the expense of rye, and that the U.S.S.R. would be unlikely to add to the world's glut of wheat exports in the near future.

As shown below, the wheat recovery has been at the expense of other agricultural produce, and has been very dearly bought.

Russia's wheat output may be summarised as follows:

Year	Production, Millions of bushels	Export, Millions of bushels
1913	880	122
1924	333	0.3
1925	576	30.4
1933	816	32
1934 (estimated)	880	40

These results show the catastrophic effect of the Five-Year Plan on the live-stock industry.

The much-advertised collectivisation has merely held its own in wheat-growing at the expense of hundreds of millions of pounds worth of stock, and with 204,000 tractors purchased by dumping food abroad.

Compared with the old "mixed" farms, the large, prairie-like collective and State farms have failed miserably.

"Artel" Farm

Efforts are being made to save the situation by a new type of collective farm known as the "artel," in which piece-work and efficiency payments are the rule; while "depersonalisation" is being fought.

Stalin has publicly announced the failure of the "communal" type of collective, and has denounced them as "equalitarian."

The new "artels" will produce grain, cattle, poultry, and vegetables. This return to mixed farming will strengthen British faith in steady progress, with formation of larger units when possible, and will reprove, the Socialist critics of our Wheat Act who claimed

1929 1932 1933
68,100,000 40,700,000 38,600,000
47,200,000 52,100,000 50,600,000
29,900,000 11,600,000 12,200,000
34,000,000 19,600,000 16,600,000

during its passage through Parliament in 1932 that England was unsuitable for wheat-growing, and that gigantic prairie farms alone were suitable.

Yet Russian wheat is grown at the enormous cost indicated. The yield is only 12 bushels an acre, compared to our 35; and it is now fully realised that the situation can only be saved—if at all—from a livestock famine by restoring individuality in a new form.

HAWKER ASSAULTS POLICEMAN.

Refuses To Produce License.

Fines totalling \$20, in default one month and seven days' imprisonment, were imposed on Lam Chung-hui, an unlicensed hawker, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for hawking preserved fruits without a license and for assaulting a constable, Kar-kar Singh, in Leighton Hill Road yesterday.

Accused refused to produce his license when he was asked for it and slapped the policeman's face and broke his watch.

K. C. C. OPEN-AIR CONCERT

In response to numerous requests, the Committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club are arranging a concert on Saturday, July 23. The full band of the Lincolnshire Regiment will provide an original programme, introducing sketches and selections specially appropriate to be

produced in the spacious grounds of the K.C.C.

Accused was searched yesterday and a letter and some Chinese medicine pills were found in his pockets. The letter, which was in Chinese characters, bore the words: "Please pay bearer \$10."

A fine of \$100, in default two months' hard labour, was imposed.

SMUGGING IN GAOL

Heavy Fine For Indian Warder.

LETTERS AND PILLS SENT THROUGH LAUNDRY

Feroz Khan, a 24-year-old Indian warder at the Victoria Gaol, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, with transferring a letter and boxes of Chinese medicine pills into the Victoria Gaol

DISARMAMENT GULF IS NOT BRIDGEABLE

Foreign Powers
Responsible.

CAPT. EDEN'S ATTACK

London. To-day. Some pointed comments on the armaments situation and upon the problem of security were made yesterday by the Lord Privy Seal. Captain Anthony Eden. He expressed his conviction that if a Disarmament convention was to be reached it could only be reached on the basis of the British memorandum which he emphasized was a scheme of Disarmament.

He did not accept the view, sometimes expressed, that if only the British Government would be more forthcoming on the question of security, and would offer to do more to meet the anxieties of the heavily-armed Powers, a convention could be reached without further difficulty.

There was no security which the British Government could conceivably offer to-day which would of itself enable a Disarmament convention to be reached. There were two kinds of security which could be offered.

The first he would call territorial security. As to this, Britain had already gone as far as she could go. They stood by the Locarno Treaties but were not prepared to extend their commitments in respect of those treaties to other parts of Europe with which they were not so intimately concerned.

GUARANTEES OF EXECUTION

There remained security connected with a Disarmament convention itself—guarantees of execution.

The French Government had made it clear in April that there were then no guarantees for execution of a convention which would enable them agree to any immediate measure of German re-armament.

The committee on guarantees of execution was now at work in Geneva, but although its report would be examined with care, they should not place too high hopes on its effect on their present difficulty. For while the French Government had made it no less clear that they would not agree to a convention which did not give them some immediate re-armament.

There, then, was the gulf—wide and deep and not bridgeable by any security offer that the British Government could conceivably make.

LACK OF CO-OPERATION
"The Truth is," said Captain Eden, "that for some months, while our concern in Britain has been emphatically to seek the fulfilment of the true work of the Disarmament Conference, namely, the realization of a convention, the minds of the other great European Powers, whether consciously or not consciously, have been otherwise bent.

Germany has been occupied with the consideration of her own re-armament for what she claims to be purposes of national defence.

France has been preoccupied with the problem of security which has been made more intense and immediate for her by the knowledge of the German re-armament claims.

Italy, pursuing a policy which she claims to be essentially realist, has come to regard Disarmament as something which cannot now be realized, and has urged limitation at the present level—a solution which, in addition to its unsatisfactory character, would be in practice as hard to realize as Disarmament itself.

Russia has been concerned to change the whole character of conference into an instrument for another purpose.

BRITAIN WORKS ALONE

"We, almost alone among the great Powers of Europe, have persisted in the pursuance of the original goal of the conference, namely, Disarmament. I say this in no self-righteous spirit. mere self-interest, to cite but the lowest motive, gives us a special interest, in the success of the Conference if only because we have disarmed so much already."

"It is no exaggeration whatever to say that, in so doing we have disarmed to the edge of risk. I am quite confident that there is no nation at present which looks upon the armaments of Great Britain with suspicion."



Jacobs Van Calcar

Fresh from the land of tulips and windmills, lovely Jacobs Van Calcar who went from Amsterdam, Holland, to appear in dance numbers at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, finds something to remind her of the homeland at a flower show in the Windy City.

TEST MATCH AT OLD TRAFFORD

(Continued From Page 1)

The difference in strength between Australia and England in Test cricket is so little, that it would be unwise to predict the result of the third Test which commences to-day at Old Trafford, Manchester.

If England could call on her full array of fast bowlers, with Larwood and Voce in the van, it would be fairly safe to back her as the winner, especially in view of Wally Hammond's return to form, with 290 against Kent this week.

With G. O. Allen included in the fourteen who have been invited to attend at Manchester, England's bowling strength is perhaps even more formidable than in the last match, there being a greater variety to cope with any type of wicket.

CLARK MISSED
The absence of Clark, the Northants left-hand fast bowler, will be felt, as he was definitely looked on as one of the bowlers who would be responsible for the discomfort of the Australians, who have all along shown a disliking for fast bowling.

Bowes, who was invited to replace the injured Macaulay, impressed in his last match, when he took 6 wickets for 48 runs with his expressives at Leeds.

On the general record of Test matches, England and Australia are running neck and neck, each having won 52 of the 131 matches, with 27 drawn. The first game of the series took place at Melbourne in 1877.

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COMMUNIST INCIDENT

(Continued from Page 11)

Amsterdam, Later. The rioting here yesterday evening grew worse later when the police, after firing on the mob, were forced to retire from the Jordan district, where all the street lamps were smashed and shops looted.

The retiring police were stoned from windows of houses.

The whole police force surrounded the Jordan area at midnight, and the Burgomaster issued a proclamation warning the populace of other areas not to go to the Jordan district and impede the police.

"On the contrary, if there is any anxiety at all in respect of our armaments, it is rather the doubt lest, having reduced them so far in a world which has been increasing its armaments, we should not be in a position to fulfil the commitments we have undertaken."

Captain Eden added that while they were as anxious as ever to realize a Disarmament convention, this could only be done as the result of an agreement between nations—British Wireless Services

COURT DISPUTE

Question Of Bail Being Estreated.

MR. HAMILTON DENIES HE
SAID FRANCIS LEE WAS
NOT REQUIRED IN COURT

The case of Francis Lee, a young Chinese of No. 15, Robinson Road, who was charged at the Central Magistracy with driving M. G. Midget car No. 2382, the property of Mr. B. A. Proulx, manager of Paramount Films' China, Inc., and well-known local jockey, at Shek-O village at 5.45 a.m. on June 30, without a driver's license, and charged with driving the car without the owner's permission, was adjourned for another seven days, on the application of Mr. C. E. L. Grist, of the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Lee, who, on the recommendation of Mr. E. W. Hamilton about a month ago, had his driving license cancelled by the Inspector-General of Police, is on bail of \$1,500.

Mr. Hamilton was in his mind to estreat the bail, when Lee failed to appear in court this morning.

Mr. Grist said that he understood Mr. Hamilton told his partner, Mr. G. Hugh Jones that accused's presence in the court this morning, could be dispensed with. Mr. Hamilton denied that he said accused's presence was not required, but that he did grant an adjournment of seven days.

Under Doctor's Orders.

Mr. Grist said that his client is now under the doctor's care. Mr. Hamilton then said that he would not accept any doctor's certificate except that of the Government Medical Officer.

When he was brought up to court last Monday, Lee pleaded guilty to the first charge, but not guilty to the second charge. He said that he did not know he was driving Mr. Proulx's car, and that he was told to take it by a man named Wong in one of the local cabarets. "I drank some coffee and did not know what I was doing," he said.

It will be recalled that an extensive search, lasting almost continuously for 48 hours, was conducted by the traffic police, following the disappearance of the car last week, and was only discovered on Saturday morning, hidden in the long grass near Shek-O.

With G. O. Allen included in the fourteen who have been invited to attend at Manchester, England's

bowling strength is perhaps even more formidable than in the last match, there being a greater variety to cope with any type of wicket.

CLARK MISSED

The absence of Clark, the Northants left-hand fast bowler, will be felt, as he was definitely looked on as one of the bowlers who would be responsible for the discomfort of the Australians, who have all along shown a disliking for fast bowling.

Bowes, who was invited to replace the injured Macaulay, impressed in his last match, when he took 6 wickets for 48 runs with his expressives at Leeds.

On the general record of Test matches, England and Australia are running neck and neck, each having won 52 of the 131 matches, with 27 drawn. The first game of the series took place at Melbourne in 1877.

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COMMUNIST INCIDENT

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Amsterdam, Later. The rioting here yesterday evening grew worse later when the police, after firing on the mob, were forced to retire from the Jordan district, where all the street lamps were smashed and shops looted.

The retiring police were stoned from windows of houses.

The whole police force surrounded the Jordan area at midnight, and the Burgomaster issued a proclamation warning the populace of other areas not to go to the Jordan district and impede the police.

"On the contrary, if there is any anxiety at all in respect of our armaments, it is rather the doubt lest, having reduced them so far in a world which has been increasing its armaments, we should not be in a position to fulfil the commitments we have undertaken."

Captain Eden added that while they were as anxious as ever to realize a Disarmament convention, this could only be done as the result of an agreement between nations—British Wireless Services

Today's Short Story.

THE PLANT

By John Newton
Chance.

I KNOW that this story will seem too wild, too fantastic to be true—and yet you must believe it, because it is the true account of what happened on Thursday night.

I suppose you've been down to look at the scene of the tragedy, but you probably went during the day, in which case you missed the main point of the setting, as you'll see if I try to describe what that road is like at night.

The road is situated just outside the suburban ring of Greater London, has a south-west post mark, and is some thirty years behind the times. The only reason I live there is because the house was left to me when father died. The Old Man was a great one for quiet—and he certainly got it there.

The road has never been made up, and being classed as a Private Thoroughfare (which allows no funerals or other unpleasant traffic) it isn't lighted by street lamps: so that on a winter's night

no place more dark and dismal can be imagined. The road is really used only by the tenants of the houses, and as these people are for the most part aged, go to bed early and use their cars only during daylight, there is pretty well no traffic, and the road remains as the Romans made it.

It was the great age of the residents which made me lonely, because, being a young man, I need young company; but living alone in that barn of a house, I had to go far afield to get it. The only person I ever got on to friendly terms with was Old Smith, who had the house next to mine.

He was quite an interesting old fellow in his way, and we spent

many evenings discussing business and matters of state; and this was fairly well known among the neighbouring people. But that wasn't the only thing that was well known—the other was Old Smith's temper.

In fact, we had a royal row nearly every time we met, because he used to fly off the rails at the very slightest sign of disagreement in his listener; and I used to disagree fairly often. My own temper, by the way, is not by any means smooth. I believe it was Parker, my one and only servant, who gave the game away: so that all that happened between Old Smith and me would pass through Parker to other people's servants, and through other people to Old Smith, and so back to me again.

Sort of singing round the ring effect.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "White Stockings" by Edgar Wallace.

I remember one night Old Smith was greatly amused because he'd heard from one of these other people that somebody's friend of somebody else had said there's been murder done between us if we argued much more. One must allow for magnification of detail in the passing of an incident from friend to friend, but even so, the amplification factor brought to bear upon that statement—or rather the statement from which it was derived—must be something pretty colossal.

Anyhow, the idea seemed to be quite free that Old Smith and I were on the very worst of terms, and that we shouldn't be allowed to roam about within five miles of each other. But as I say, we rather enjoyed the joke and did nothing to deny the rumour; in fact, it might almost be said that we encouraged it to give the neighbours something to yap about.

His house is on the corner of the cross-road; and that crossing road is exactly the same as the major road, being dark and almost uncivilised. I might mention that, after about ten in the evening when all the good people have retired for the night, there isn't a pinpoint of light to be seen anywhere along these two roads.

All the houses in these roads are detached and set well back, with semi-circular drives leading to their front doors. My drive was rather a nuisance since it had a blocked end which made me reverse and jig about every time I took my car in there and wanted to get out. And since I was born lazy and not a bit in love with messing about for no good reason, I usually left my car out in the road.

I always took the car into town with me every day, getting back about eight in the evening, when I'd leave it out in the road while I had dinner—a period of about an hour and a half—and then, if I was smitten with a desire to go and have one later in the evening, the chariot would be there awaiting my guidance.

In the meantime, the chariot would attempt a defensive shot, and an outer ring to save fours and make catcher should he take the offensive.

SUPPORTED BY M.C.C.
The attack proved extremely effective, but led to barracking and strong protest by the Australian Board of Control. The M. C. C. cabled in reply that no evidence had been offered that Larwood's bowling was unfair.

Larwood's complaint that if he was right in his bowling in Australia, then he must be right in England, seems unanswerable at first sight. But it must be remembered that the M. C. C. had not then seen the form of attack employed, and that at the time the undertaking was given that

should observation in England suggest that methods against the spirit of the game were in use they would be discouraged by the M. C. C.

COUNTY DISAPPROVAL
At a meeting at Lord's last November, the County captains met and decided not "to permit or countenance bowling of such a type." The Nottinghamshire bowlers, Larwood, Voce, and Butler, however, have continued to bowl to a closest leg field this season, and the controversy has recently been revived by certain countries objecting to their methods and threatening to cancel future fixtures with Notts, if these methods are continued.

I mention all these things because they have a very real bearing upon the case, and I want you to remember them.

Now, for the evening of the twenty-third of January, I came home from town just before eight as usual, left the car out in the road and went in to feed. In the matter of supplying food Parker was unapproachable, and that evening he excelled himself. After dinner I went into the study with the express intention of reading a magazine story before trickling off to the sink to have one or more. But the heat of the fire made the door of the study inside, which had been left open, catch fire.

Thanking you for your courtesy in permitting me the use of your columns.

Yours faithfully,

H. M. COCKLE

DOG BITES CHINESE

Tam Lachan, of No. 103, Wellington Street, reported to the Police that while he was on the stairway yesterday, he was bitten by a dog belonging to people on the floor above. He later went to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

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Merchant Marine Is Diminishing.

London, June 25.
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The latest census figures published in the Board of Trade Journal reveal a drop of more than 20,000 since 1931.

The figures are:

	1933	1932	1931
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United States Has More Than Half Total.

New York.
The world is using fewer telephones than it was a year ago, according to figures issued by the New York Telephone Company.

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The United States has about 14 telephones to every 100 persons. Canada about 12. Great Britain and Germany about four and France about three. Reuter.

AFRICAN DROUGHT CAUSE.

Superstitious Natives Blame Crocodiles.

Alma (Transvaal).
Natives in the Waterberg bushveld were in despair because of a drought. Eventually, at a council of elders, they decided that the crocodiles were responsible. "They have to protect their eggs from getting wet" said one elder "and when they see rain clouds they point their tails upwards and the wind comes and blows the clouds away."

"It is for us, now," he concluded "to find and destroy the eggs."

So all the young men set out the next day on a crocodile-nesting expedition. They found one nest with 106 eggs and a number of smaller ones with fewer eggs. The eggs were solemnly carried away and ceremoniously burned. Reuter.

SWEDISH "CABBIES" TO LEARN ENGLISH

Stockholm.
Taxicab drivers in Stockholm are learning to speak English.

They have formed a "Taxi Interpreter Club" the object of which is to teach its members foreign languages. English heads the club's curriculum. Reuter.



Admiral David Foote Sellers, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, pictured with Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Henry L. Roosevelt (right) as they attended the colourful ball to welcome the fleet to New York. Admiral Sellers was the guest of honour at the celebration.

THE PLANT

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When I came to the fire had died right down, and I felt slightly annoyed with myself for having slept so long. As I got up from the chair I remember looking at the clock, but I can't for the life of me remember what time it was. I think it was sometime before eleven, but I can't be certain. You see, I felt a bit hazed in the first few minutes after my recovery, and in any case I had no reason to make any particular note of the time then.

Anyhow, I remembered that the car was still standing out in the road, and I went out of the room to put it away. Passing through the hall I saw a letter lying on the table, addressed to me. It was from Old Smith, and seemed to have been written in a drunken moment. It had neither rhyme nor reason, and read (as far as I can remember) something like this:

"Since I have not heard from you during to-day, I take it that our arrangement still stands. I shall call upon you at ten to-night. I may as well tell you now that I do not propose to let you carry out any such scheme as you suggested.

"A. L. Smith."

"God knows what it meant. I couldn't remember any arrangement for that night, nor did I know of any scheme which I would have discussed with him. and quite obviously he hadn't come at ten."

The thing was potty. It had been delivered by hand since there was no stamp on it and I did think of asking Parker who had brought it, but he would have been in bed then, and it wasn't worth getting him up to ask something which would do quite as well in the morning. So I left the note on the table and went out to garage the car.

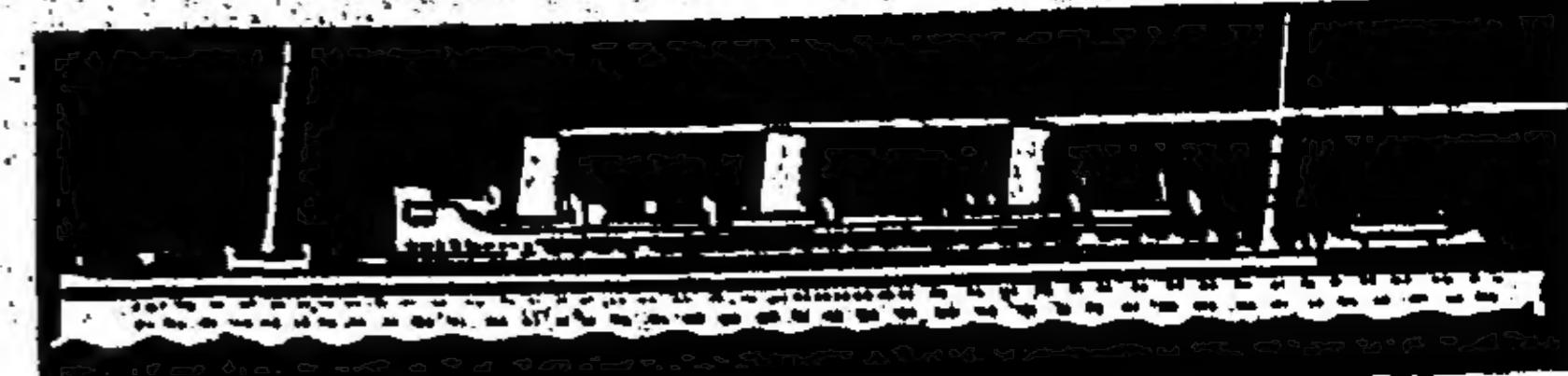
I should have mentioned that my garage is built on to the side of the house, so I didn't trouble to put on a coat or anything like that. I'd got as far as having the door of the car open and was heading to get in when up came the mysterious man—though, of course, he didn't strike me as being particularly mysterious then. He asked quite nicely if I could let him have some petrol, as his car had run dry just around the corner of the crossroad.

Knowing what a rotten business it is to run out of juice on a deserted road like that, I said, yes, I could; and went off to my garage to get one of the two gallon tins I keep in there. When I got back to him, tin in hand, he said very definitely that his car was not far enough away to justify using mine to get to it so we walked.

He wasn't what you'd call a cheery companion. In fact, he didn't say a word all the way.

Actually, I thought he had a cold or something, as his speaking voice had seemed strained, and he kept his coat collar pulled up so high that the only part of his face I saw was his nose, and it was too dark to see that properly. I did my best to keep up some sort of conversation during the short walk, but, as the only replies I got were grunts and nods, indicating agreement.

We came upon his car just around the corner of the crossroad, where he'd said it was, and actually it was alongside Old Smith's house. It was exactly the same sort of car as



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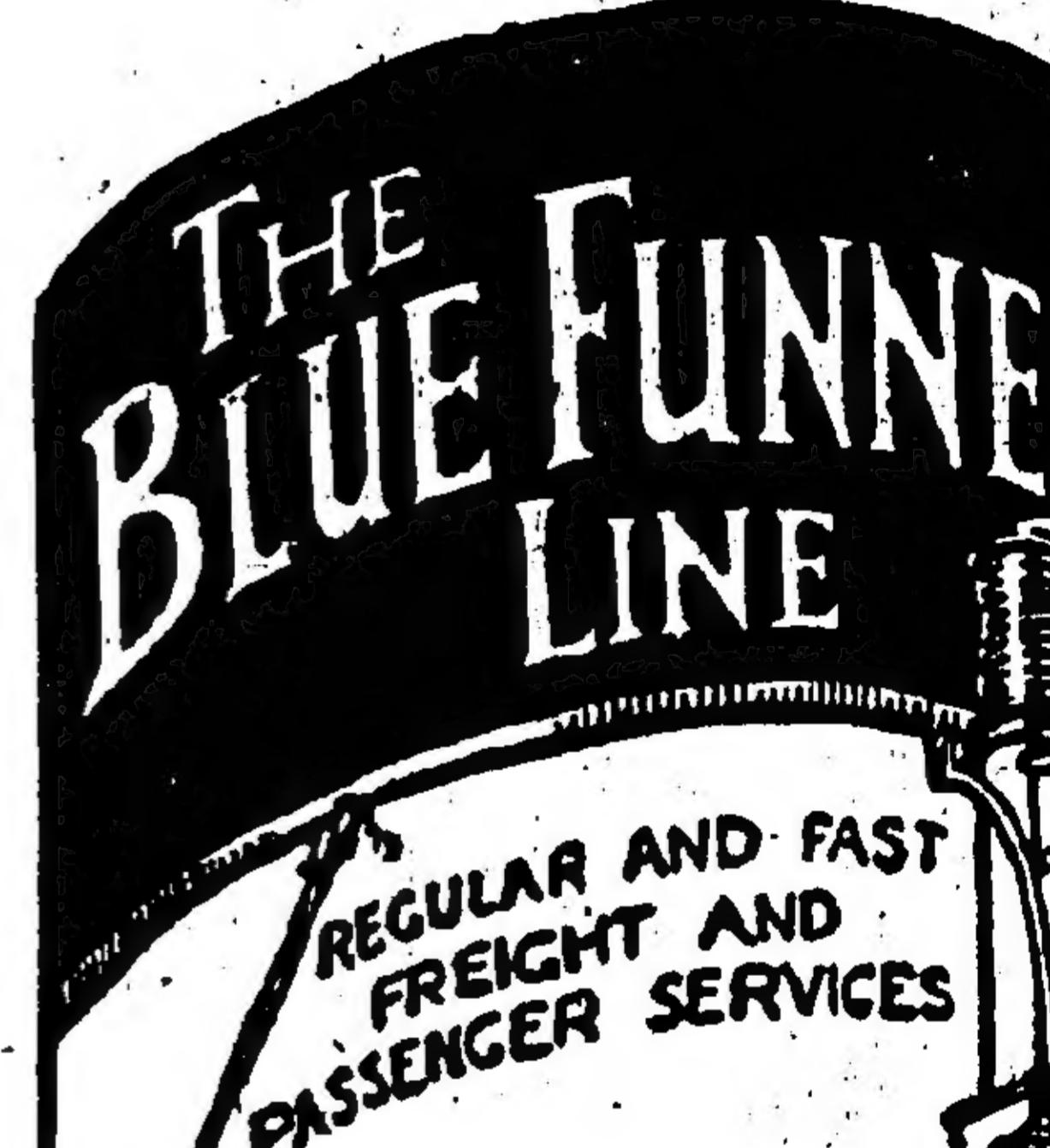
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of the car—and I knew he was pulling out to pass me. I had the accelerator down to the floor boards; the car wouldn't go any faster. I altered the ignition—the mixture—anything I could think of—but the car was doing all it could.

The cycle drew alongside. The rider shouted out to me to stop, and I think he saw I wouldn't. He drew on ahead, got level with my offside front wing and started to close in on me, forcing me into the bank at the side of the road. I was frantic. I couldn't stop with that thing behind me!

I fished about in the cubby holes—you know those little shelves for maps and things on each side of the instrument board—and I found a driving licence. And it wasn't till then that I began to see the joke.

That hence was mine!... Then, of course, I realised that the car must be mine, too. I switched on the roof light over the back seats and looked over....

Have you ever had the feeling of a piece of ice sliding over those little knobs on your backbone? Well, I felt it then. There was something in the back of the car lying face down on the floor and blood all over the mat. I went hot and sticky across my head. I got out on to the road to see the number plates. I stood like a fool, reading them over and over, in case I might be reading them wrong.... It was my car.

I rushed to the corner and looked up to where the car I'd thought was mine had been. It was gone. How easy it must have been with two cars exactly alike—and how often do you read number plates?.... I remembered the greasy spanner and went to the front of the car to hold my hands to the glow of the side-lights. Of course, it hadn't been greased.... my hands were covered in blood!

Then I lost my head. Oh, I know you'll say you wouldn't have done the same—I know all that! But have you ever been in a mess like this?.... I just got hold of the one idea: that I must get out to some lonely spot and get rid of this thing.

I drove and drove with the engine sputtering at my head. I couldn't go fast enough—and I couldn't get away from lighted roads! I couldn't think clearly enough to remember and way which led out to open country.... I was just turning and turning in a nightmare of jangling lights and houses....

I must have been doing nearly seventy when the police patrol spotted me. I saw the single head-light of his motor-cycle growing larger and brighter in my driving-mirror. It dashed me—and I couldn't shake it off. I kept him behind for a long way, but when we struck open country his light went from the mirror and picked out the outside.

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The Amsterdam correspondent of the "Financial Times" has reported that the carrying out of the rubber regulation scheme still meets difficulties in the Dutch East Indies.

The natives in several districts are continuing to tap all the rubber out and the attitude of several Chinese small holders, who now wish to be classified as estate owners and not native planters, has occasioned an intricate problem. — Reuter.

**STEEL OUTPUT
DECLINES**

Mills At 21 Per Cent.
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New York, To-day.
The New York journal, "Iron Age," has reported that steel production is at 21 per cent. of capacity. It states that the Presidential order on permissive price reductions is one of the chief factors facing the industry. "The Presidential order permitting the bidder for Federal, State and Municipal projects to reduce prices by 15 per cent. from those regularly filed with the Code authority would seek to nullify all the price stabilisation achieved under the N.R.A. Codes," the journal declares. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

**DULL TONE ON
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**Business Indices
Strong.**

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Dullness is expected to continue on the stock market. Favourable factors include the strength, virtually, of all business indices, and the interest strength in the majority of commodities.

Unfavourable factors are the unsettlement in the steel industry over the price changes, and the expectations that market dullness will continue over the week-end. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CASTLE PEAK MURDER

(Continued From Page 1)

Two men are stated to have visited deceased's hut at 10.30 a.m. yesterday. An argument is alleged to have arisen, followed by a fight, during which Chan was struck with an iron bar and a stick.

Deceased was suffering from a large wound in the back of the head, two broken ribs and a broken spleen. An identification parade will be held this afternoon.

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